

The DMH Training Institute

The DMH Training Institute mission is to continually strengthen the knowledge, technical skills and quality of services and supports delivered to and by DMH stakeholders, including consumers, community stakeholders, DMH providers and staff, through the development of a dynamic, culturally and linguistically responsive, performance-based and data-driven learning environment. The DMH Training Institute aims to create a community of providers and staff who exhibit a set of competencies and skills that embody the mission and vision of the department, including:

- Knowledge and appropriate application of scientifically-supported mental health treatment modalities and intervention strategies;
- Making data-driven treatment and management decisions;
- Valuing diverse perspectives;
- Knowledge and application of laws and policies governing mental health practices;
- Understanding and infusing the philosophy of the recovery model in mental health practice;
- Ability to work effectively within the cultural and linguistic framework of the populations served;
- Understand discipline-specific biases, ethics, and expertise;
- Infuse a consumer-focused and consumer-guided approach into individual and organizational practice;
- Collaborative, cross-discipline practice orientation and consultation skills; and
- Prepare providers and other staff to apply research to decision-making.



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Compliance Community of Practice Call

Date: 04/21/08

Time: 2-3:30 PM

Conference Call
Call-in Number: 1-800-516-9896
Participant Code: 1011372598 #



The Compliance Community of Practice

Training Description

A community of practice is much like an affinity group made up of individuals and groups that have a common interest in a particular subject and wish to network with others who have the same interest.

The specific goals of the Compliance Community of Practice are to:

- Facilitate peer mentoring among administrative, provider and support staff specifically responsible for assuring agency compliance with MHRS and DMH policies and regulations;
- Identify and discuss compliance-related issues for problem-solving, strategy development, and best practice sharing;
- To provide technical assistance resources and tools intended to improve compliance and quality of service delivery;
- To engage in other mutually assisting activities that promote and improve access, availability, quality and outcomes to the populations we serve.

Intended Audience

MHRS providers, clinicians and direct service staff

Instructional Level

Intermediate
Advanced

Prerequisites for Participation

None

Presenters

Mary Thornton

Mary Thornton &
Associates, Inc.



Registration

How to Register

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT using the DMH Training Institute on-line registration system. This system is accessible from the DMH website, at www.dmh.dc.gov. Please click on "Training Institute" listed in the leftmost column of the website.

For more information about this event, please contact the DMH Training Institute at the information below.

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Cost for this Event

This event is free of charge.

Attendance and Cancellation Policy

All participants must arrive on time for training events. Participants who arrive more than 15 minutes late will not be permitted entry to the training event. This policy will be strictly enforced.

All participants must notify the DMH Training Institute of the need to cancel at least **48 hours prior to the scheduled event**. Participants who fail to cancel prior to the scheduled event will lose their registration fee if there is a cost associated with the event.

Call-in Information

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